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## ZEPPELINS DROP BOMBS AND SUBS DESTROY SHIPS

### FOUR BRITISH SHIPS SENT TO BOTTOM BY UNDER-SEA TERRORS

### ITALIANS HURL FORCES ON FROM MOUNTAIN TO SEA

### GERMAN REPORT SHOWS PROGRESS; ZEPPELIN IS DESTROYED

(By Associated Press.)  
London, June 7.—British steamers Sunlight and Star of the West were sunk today by German submarines. The crews of the ships were saved.

Paris, June 7.—The French mine layer, Casabianco, struck a mine at the entrance of a bay in the Aegean sea and sank with a probable loss of sixty men.

London, June 7.—It was officially announced this morning that a Zeppelin visited the coast of England last night, dropping incendiary explosive bombs. Five were killed outright and forty others injured. Two fires were caused by the bombs. Considerable property damage resulted.

This afternoon the admiralty at London announced that the German Zeppelin that dropped bombs over the east coast last night was blown to pieces while flying over Belgium by British airmen.

### Italians Advance Steadily.

Rome, June 7.—A general Italian advance is taking place across the Isonzo river, from Caporetto to the sea, a distance of forty miles. The movement is very important and hard fighting is taking place at Gradisca. Italian censorship is getting tighter, nevertheless it can be said that masses of Italian troops are concentrated along the roads from Cormons, Palmanova to Goriziano. The Austrian resistance is becoming stronger. Tolmino, east of Isonzo, is one of the Italian objectives.

### German Aircraft Attack Successful.

Berlin, June 7.—The following official report was issued from the German war office today:

"A German submarine on June 4th sank the Russian cruiser Amur, of the second class, near the Baltic port. On the night of June 4-5, German naval dirigibles attacked the fortified mouth of the Humber river on the east coast of England and naval port Harwich. In Essex, and the harbor at Harwich, and were conspicuously successful. Many bombs were dropped. Several were dropped on the railroad depot. The airplanes were shot at but unhurt."

### No Report yet on Nebraska.

Washington, June 7.—Ambassador Gerard today reported that the German admiral as yet had no report on the torpedoing of the American steamer Nebraska, but was conducting an investigation.

### Lemberg Ready to Fall.

London, June 7.—Telegrams received today from Vienna say the

## EQUALIZATION BOARD WILL CONVEY TUESDAY MORNING

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BEGAN SESSION MONDAY MORNING; TO LAST ONE WEEK

The board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session this morning. After the routine business was finished they met as a board of equalization and adjourned until Tuesday morning at which time protests from the second commissioners district on tax assessments will be taken up. Tuesday and Wednesday will be given the second district taxpayers; Thursday and Friday will be devoted to north Logan protestors and Guthrie folks will have their inning beginning Saturday morning and continuing until all "kicks" have been disposed of. Assessor Knuch Carter will sit with the commissioners as a member of the equalization board.

If you have a kick coming on your assessment, Mr. Taxpayer, take advantage of it now, later on will be too late.

## STILL SEARCHING FOR BODY OF ED B. HENRY

The report that Ed Henry's body had been found in a drift near Tulsa was not true. The search is still continuing along the Cimarron and Arkansas rivers. A reward of \$500 for the recovery of the body or information is on deposit in an Oilton bank.

## PORCH-CLIMBER WORE A SILK SHIRT

(By Associated Press.)  
Kansas City, June 7.—There are seventy-five victims of Frank Smith, a porch-climbing burglar. The police burglar-net Smith in a detective's room today and Smith helped them sort through the piles of stolen loot. Many victims were restored their property. To one woman, Smith said:

"The silk shirt I'm wearing, madam, belongs to your husband."

## SPARKS' PHYSICIAN, 63, ELOPES WITH GIRL OF 22

Nicholas Stateman, 63, of Falls and Miss Nora Richardson 22 of the same place were married by Judge Chapelle in county court Saturday night. "We eloped. Don't tell the newspapers until we get out of the state," said the doctor as he and his wife left the court room. They will spend a month in the east.

## DEPUTIES WHO SHOT STRIKERS, SENT TO PRISON

(By Associated Press.)  
New Brunswick, N. J., June 7.—Nine deputy sheriffs convicted of manslaughter in connection with the killing of two strikers of Roosevelt, N. J., last January, were sentenced today for not less than two nor more than ten years in prison.

## OIL AND GAS BRINGS MANY DEAD ONES TO LIFE

Oilton, Okla., June 7.—The oil business has caused a number of new oil field towns to spring up, and as a rule they are busy communities. The list includes Oilton, Drumright, Pemeta, Jackson and Villa. The old town of Ironton has dropped out of sight. The railroad towns, thus far, are Oilton and Pemeta, which are soon to be connected by the Santa Fe, connecting the two new oil field roads. A line is also to be built from Pemeta to Drumright. With the building of a new Haskell road from Sapulpa to Oilton, the old inland town of Olive will get on a railroad after many years of waiting. Schlegel is a new town, west of the field, between Cushing and Pemeta. Cushing, Yale, Jennings and Bristow have also thrived as a result of the big field being developed.

## FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF VICTIM OF GERMAN GAS AT HILL NO. 60.



## KURDS STILL COMMITTING ATROCITIES

### CHRISTIANS ARE VICTIMS OF RELENTLESS HATRED OF MURDEROUS BANDS

Tiflis, Transcaucasia, June 6, via Petrograd and London, June 7.—After the occupation by the Russians of Van, Turkish Armenia, bands of Kurds continued to commit atrocities in the districts of Bitlis, Mush and Diarbekr. Armenian volunteers in increasing numbers are fighting desperately to protect the Christian population from the Kurds. Inhabitants of Diarbekr, following the example of the Armenians in Van, have organized armed bands.

The population of Urmiah, in Persian Armenia, greeted the Russians with enthusiasm. Food for the refugees in the American missions was brought by the Russians. The consulates at Urmiah and Van have suffered little in the fighting during the last few months.

The successes of the Russians in these districts is causing disaffection among the Persians and Arabians. Disorders are developing.

The concentration by the Turks of military efforts on the Dardanelles has caused a shortage of arms and ammunition for their troops in the Caucasus. A portion of the artillery has been removed from the Turkish forts at Erzerum, the principal city of Turkish Armenia.

## MUST FACE TRIAL FOR SIXTH TIME

Motion for dismissal of the federal indictment against Ed Leckie, Jake Hamon and others, charged with concealing the assets of the Cash Supply company at Lawton, was overruled by federal court Saturday before Judge John H. Cottrell. The defendants moved for dismissal on the ground that they have been denied a speedy trial. The United States attorneys fought the motion on the ground that the defendants had attempted to get important witnesses out of the country. Leckie has never been arrested, having gone to Mexico following the indictment, but the other defendants are now out on bond awaiting trial. This is the sixth time the trial has been postponed.

### LEADER WANTS BRING RESULTS

(Copyright Underwood & Underwood.)  
This photograph is the first to arrive in the United States showing a victim of the chlorine gas turned on the French and British trenches April 22 by the Germans near Ypres. This soldier was behind his embankment, at Hill No. 60, when he was overcome by the gas. Not knowing the danger, because neither he nor any others had experienced such a thing before, he did not run in time. He died in his tracks and his body was left there after the Germans were driven out.

## HOW MILITIA COULD BE PUT ON WAR BASIS

### GENERAL MILLS SAYS CITIZEN-SOLDIERS COULD MARCH IN 24 HOURS

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, June 7.—Should the crisis now facing the United States result in war, 125,478 members of the organized militia could be put under arms in 24 hours. By recruiting the present commands up to war strength which could be accomplished in a very few days, this force could be brought up to 225,000 men. And by organizing the units in which the militia is now deficient, the citizen soldiery would have an estimated strength of 234,000 men. These facts were obtained today from officials of the War Department, who, in view of the seriousness of the German situation and the possibility of armed intervention in Mexico, have been giving the subject close attention. Everything is in readiness for a call to arms should

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## HOUSE THIEVES ARE AGAIN BUSY IN CITY

House thieves are again busy in the city. Several residences have been entered lately and many valuables stolen. Saturday night the thieves paid visits to houses on east Cleveland and South Ash streets. Little of value was secured. County officers and police request that they be notified immediately when thefts are discovered.

### COMING EVENTS

Flower show in July.  
State association of Rural Letter Carriers.

## ARIZONA LAST WORD IN WARSHIP BUILDING

### NEW SUPERDREADNAUGHT TO BE LAUNCHED LATTER PART OF MONTH

Washington, June 7.—The thirty-ninth battleship built for the American navy since 1892 will take the water June 19 next when the super-dreadnaught Arizona slips from the ways at the New York navy yard. Compared to the first American battleship, the Indiana, launched in 1893, The Arizona will be nearly twice as long, half again as wide and of three times as great displacement. Against the Indiana's four 13-inch guns and eight 8-inch, the Arizona will carry twelve 14-inch and twenty-two 5-inch rifles, the same armament as her sister ship, the Pennsylvania, recently launched at Newport News.

In addition to the great size of the new ship's main battery, the guns are of forty-five calibre as against the 35 calibre of the Indiana's thirteen-inch guns. Identical with those aboard the famous old Oregon, which played their part in the battle of San Francisco. With the fourteen of the Arizona in her turret the Oregon could have halted any one of the fleet's Spanish ships almost without leaving her station. The Arizona's guns have a range, even at the low elevation of American navy mountings, of fifteen miles or more against eight or nine miles for the old thirteens.

The Arizona will be the fourth battleship built by the United States in its own navy yard at New York. The

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## CLASS DAY EXERCISES AT ST. JOSEPH'S

BENEDICTINE SISTERS PRESENTED CLASS OF '15 AT ACADEMY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Benedictine Sisters of St. Joseph's Academy presented the class of '15 in their class day exercises at the academy yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. The east porch of the academy building was the stage, while the guests and other classes were seated in the beautiful yard beneath the trees. Red rambler roses and potted plants made the stage a perfect bower and the five graduates, Misses Grace Horton, Myrhl Johnston, Helen Seaman, Winifred Statton and Josie Laffin, seated in a half circle on the platform looked very attractive in their dainty frocks. The following program was given:

1. Welcome song.....The class
2. Class History.....Myrhl Johnston
3. Class Poem.....Helen Seaman
4. Violin Solo—Reverie, Stearns.....Harp Accompaniment
5. Piano Solo.....Myrhl Johnston
6. Class Prophecy.....Grace Horton
7. Valedictory.....Grace Horton
8. Dandelions—Gladion Jose Laffin
9. Class Will.....Winifred Statton
10. Quid Retribution.....Josie Laffin
11. Farewell Chorus.....The Class

## DIVORCE SUIT FILED AFTER 3 MONTHS WEDDED BLISS

Charging non-support and cruelty, Stella Simpson today filed suit for divorce and alimony against Bardwell Simpson.

The couple were married on March 3rd last. The petition recites that shortly after their marriage the husband began abusing the wife; that he refused to provide for her and left her in a condition of financial distress. The wife is now living with her parents at Mulhall.

## CHAMBERS OUT, PECK ASS'T U. S. ATTORNEY

Official confirmation of the proposed appointment of H. M. Peck as United States assistant district attorney under Federal Attorney John Fain was announced Saturday, following telegraphic advice received from the department of justice in Washington. Peck succeeds Gavin Chambers, whose resignation has recently been accepted by the local western district court. News of Chambers' resignation has been held back by District United States Attorney Fain for several days, awaiting confirmation of his successor.

## THOUSANDS OF HORSES FOR CANNON FODDER

The war across the sea has been disastrous to the Oklahoma horse. More than 12,000 have been shipped to the war zone since December of last year. Logan county alone has furnished nearly 1,000 head for cannon fodder since the first of the year. Many owners of horses and horse buyers have of late refused to sell horses to agents of the warring nations.

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## STATES RIGHTS DEFEATED CAUSE OF SUFFRAGISTS

### SUFFRAGE LEADERS MEET IN CHICAGO AND RAP CONGRESS

### MRS. MCCORMICK TELLS INSIDE WORK

### ALL CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS IN THE UNION TO BE SPEEDILY ORGANIZED

(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, June 7.—Mrs. Medill McCormick, at the woman's suffrage conference here today, sketched the activities of the national congressional committee of the national American suffrage association, of which she is chairman.

"That suffrage has a place upon the political map and a national place of considerable prominence, was demonstrated not only by a vote in congress upon the Susan B. Anthony amendment, and the size of that vote," said Mrs. McCormick, "but by the action of the rules committee in refusing to report our measure until safely after the election. The vote itself, however, is the significant thing for us."

"The argument which defeated our amendment was the states rights argument. Yet compare it with the vote on the prohibition amendment, three weeks before, and we find that seventy-two men who voted against us, voted for the prohibition amendment, which is a pronounced restriction of the so-called sovereign rights of the states. They voted for the prohibition amendment because their states or districts made organized demand that they do so. A little later forty-three of the anti-suffrage congressmen voted against a child-labor bill because the mill-owners of their districts demanded that their property interests be protected against the ruthless humanitarianism who would inure to little children the rights of their childhood. But not one of these forty-three men voted against a national convict labor bill in this same congress, because the labor organizations insisted that free labor be protected against convict labor."

"Now, it is true prohibitionists and labor unions have votes and woman suffragists have not. But to some extent we suffragists can do what they can do. We have believed in organized congressional district campaigns ever since our committee began its work, and the vote in congress last winter proved the value of our plan. It also proved that we must have more of the same sort of thing, vigorous congressional district campaigns and close co-operation between the state and federal suffrage workers."

Boozy, They Fought—One Dead.  
Ben Luna and Virgie Bryant engaged in a Sunday afternoon pistol duel at Kiowa. Bryant is dead, Luna is in jail. Both were full of boot-legger booze.

## THE WEATHER



(By Associated Press.)  
New Orleans, June 7.—Tonight generally fair and cooler, Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer.

**GRANDMA SEZ**  
MONDAY.  
"I BELIEVE IN FOLKS KEEPIN' UP THEIR CORRESPONDENCE JUST AS LONG AS THEY SIGN THEIR NAMES, TELL WHAT THEY WRITE."